

Rid	Age	Income	Credit Rate	Class Buys Computer
1	Youth	High	Fair	No
2	Youth	High	Excellent	No
3	Middle	High	Fair	Yes
4	Senior	Medium	Fair	Yes
5	Senior	Low	Fair	Yes
6	Senior	Low	Excellent	No
7	Middle	Low	Excellent	Yes
8	Youth	Medium	Fair	No
9	Youth	Low	Fair	Yes
10	Senior	Medium	Fair	Yes
11	Youth	Medium	Excellent	Yes
12	Middle	Medium	Excellent	Yes
13	Middle	High	Fair	Yes
14	Senior	Medium	Excellent	No

ID3 - Algorithm

Step I : Entropy of class

$$-\frac{P}{P+N} \log_2 \left(\frac{P}{P+N} \right) - \frac{N}{P+N} \log_2 \left(\frac{N}{P+N} \right)$$

P - Probability of success

N - Probability of failure

Step II : Compute expected information requirement for each variable based on the attribute.

$$-\frac{P_i}{P_i+N_i} \log_2 \left(\frac{P_i}{P_i+N_i} \right) - \frac{N_i}{P_i+N_i} \log_2 \left(\frac{N_i}{P_i+N_i} \right)$$

Step III : Entropy of attribute.

$$\sum \frac{P_i+N_i}{P+N} \times \text{Information gain of attribute}$$

Step IV : Compute information gain of attribute.

$$\text{Entropy of class} - \text{Entropy of attribute}$$

Step V : Repeat Step 2 for all attributes.

Step VI : Choose the attribute which contains the highest information gain as a splitting attribute i.e., root of tree.

Step VII : Repeat the process until decision tree is formed.

Step 1

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Entropy of class

From Table; P = Probability of success (Here, No of 'Yes')

$$= 9$$

N = Probability of failure (Here, No of 'No')

$$= 5$$

Entropy of class buys computes

$$= -\frac{P}{P+N} \log_2\left(\frac{P}{P+N}\right) - \frac{N}{P+N} \log_2\left(\frac{N}{P+N}\right)$$

$$= -\frac{9}{14} \log_2\left(\frac{9}{14}\right) - \frac{5}{14} \log_2\left(\frac{5}{14}\right)$$

$$= -\frac{9}{14} \times 0.6374 - \frac{5}{14} \times 1.4854$$

$$= 0.4097 + 0.5305$$

$$= \underline{\underline{0.9402}}$$

Step 2 : Information requirement of Age.

Type	Yes	No
Youth	2	3
Middle	4	0
Senior	3	2

i - instance.

Information requirement-

$$-\frac{P_i}{P_i+N_i} \log_2\left(\frac{P_i}{P_i+N_i}\right) - \frac{N_i}{P_i+N_i} \log_2\left(\frac{N_i}{P_i+N_i}\right)$$

Youth

$$= -\frac{2}{5} \log_2\left(\frac{2}{2+3}\right) - \frac{3}{5} \log_2\left(\frac{3}{2+3}\right)$$

$$= -\frac{2}{5} \times -1.3219 - \frac{3}{5} \times -0.7369$$

$$= 0.5287 + 0.4421$$

$$= \underline{\underline{0.9709}}$$

Middle

$$P = 4$$

$$N = 0$$

Information gain = 0
Requirement

Senior

$$P = 3$$

$$N = 2$$

$$\text{Information requirement} = \underline{0.97094}$$

3. Entropy of Age

$$= \sum \frac{P_i + N_i}{P + N} \times \text{Information requirement}$$

P → Instance.
N →

P → Probability of Success
and Probability of failure.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Entropy of Age} &= \left[\frac{(P+N)_{\text{youth}}}{(P+N)_{\text{class}}} \times \text{Information requirement}_{\text{youth}} \right] + \left[\frac{(P+N)_{\text{middle}}}{(P+N)_{\text{class}}} \times \text{Information requirement}_{\text{middle}} \right] \\ &\quad + \left[\frac{(P+N)_{\text{senior}}}{(P+N)_{\text{class}}} \times \text{Information requirement}_{\text{senior}} \right] \\ &= \frac{5}{14} \times 0.9709 + \frac{4}{14} \times 0 + \frac{5}{14} \times 0.9709 \\ &= 0.3467 + 0 + 0.3467 \\ &= \underline{0.6934} \end{aligned}$$

4. Information gain of Age

$$\begin{aligned} &= \text{Entropy of class} - \text{Entropy of Age attribute.} \\ &= 0.94027 - 0.69346 \\ &= \underline{0.24681} \end{aligned}$$

Information Requirement of Income.

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<u>Income type</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
High	2	2
Medium	4	2
Low	3	1

High

$$= -\frac{2}{4} \log_2\left(\frac{2}{4}\right) - \frac{2}{4} \log_2\left(\frac{2}{4}\right)$$

$$= -\frac{2}{4} \times -1 + -\frac{2}{4} \times -1$$

$$= \frac{2}{4} + \frac{2}{4} = \underline{1}$$

Information
Requirement

$$\text{Medium} = \underline{0.81127}, 0.9182$$

$$\text{Low} = 0.81127$$

$$\text{Entropy of Income} = \sum \frac{P_i + N_i}{P + N} \times \text{Information Requirement}$$

$$\text{Information gain of Income} = \underline{0.91101}$$

$$= 0.94027 - 0.91101$$

$$= \underline{0.0292}$$

Information Requirement of Credit Rate.

<u>Type</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Fair	6	2
Excellent	3	3

$$\text{Information Requirement}; \text{Fair} = 0.81127$$

$$\text{Excellent} = 1$$

$$\text{Entropy of Credit Rate} = 0.89215$$

$$\text{Information gain of Credit Rate} = 0.94027 - 0.89215$$

$$= \underline{0.04811}$$

Attribute

Information gain

Age

0.24681

→ Attribute containing highest value.

Income

0.0292

Credit Rate

0.04811

Age

Youth

Middle

Senior

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Low	Excellent	Yes
Medium	Excellent	Yes
High	Fair	Yes

Income	Credit Rate	Buys Computer
Medium	Fair	Yes
Low	Fair	Yes
Low	Excellent	No
Medium	Fair	Yes
Medium	Excellent	Yes

Attributes	Entropy	Information gain
Age	0.6984	0.24681
Income	0.91101	0.0292
Credit Rate	0.8129 0.89215	0.04811

→ Attributes having low entropy and highest information gain is taken as the root node.

→ Entropy increases information gain decreases.

↳ degree of randomness increases

We need to split the node again, with respect to another parameter value.